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INERTIAL SECURIRY SYSTEM

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Sir:

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In view of the above, all requirements of 37 CRF 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

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